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COAL MINES UNDER WCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of coal mines under Western Coalfields Limited alongwith names/location:

(b) the total amount of coal taken out from those coal mines and total value of the same during last three years;

(e) whether storage of coal in some coal mines of Western Coalfield is almost exhausted;

(d) if so. the names of those coal mines;

(e) whether the Western Coalfields Limited plans to close down/has closed such coal mines;

(f) whether any new site of coal reserve has been found by Western Coalfields Limited; and

g) if so. the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OK STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASAKI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) The total number of coal mines under the Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) alongwith names/location as on 01,10.2007 is given at Annexure.

(b) The total amount of coal laken out from those coal mines and total value of the same during the last three years are as under:

Year	Total Production (Million Tonnes)	Total saleable value (Rs. Crore)
2004-05	41.41	3,976.31
2005-06	43.20	4,407.89
2006-07	43.21	4,434.00

(c) & (d) The minable reserves of some of the mines have almost exhausted and details are as under :

SN	Name of Mine	Type of Mine	Likely year of Closure	Reason
1	Bhatadi	OC	2007-08	Due to exhaustion of coal reserves
2	Junad	OC	2008-09	- do -

3 Patherkhera-I UG 2008-09 - do -

4 Gajandoh UG 2008-09 - do -

5 New Sethia OC 2008-09 - do -

6 Gouri-I OC 2008-09 - do -

7 Gouri-II oc 2008-09 - do -

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f)&(g) In 2007-08, no new coal reserves have been found in the WCL command area.